

X/4 CS - 1ST ADD MOSCOW TALKS INFLUENCE (CN-155) XXX SAID

SVOBODA SAID IT IS INCORRECT TO BELIEVE THAT IT WILL BE POSSIBLE IN SOME WAY TO AVOID OR NOT RPT NOT TO FULFIL THE MOSCOW AGREEMENT.

THE QUESTION WAS NOT RPT NOT WHETHER THE MOSCOW AGREEMENTS SHOULD BE FULFILLED, BUT "HOW TO FULFIL THEM IN THE GIVEN LIMITED SPACE IN SUCH A WAY THAT THE SUBSTANCE OF THE POST-JANUARY PRINCIPLES IN PARTY POLICY IS PRESERVED," HE SAID.

ASKED WHETHER IT WILL BE NECESSARY TO WITHDRAW "SOMEHOW" FROM CZECHOSLOVAKIA'S NEW ECONOMIC SYSTEM SVOBODA SAID HE BELIEVED THAT WHAT HE SAID ABOUT POLITICS APPLIED HERE AS WELL.

"WE WILL BE ABLE TO CONTINUE WITH OUR FURTHER ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ON THE ROAD OF THE NEW ECONOMIC POLICY, THE NEW PRINCIPLES OF MANAGING ECONOMY.

"OF COURSE, HERE TOO, OBVIOUSLY IT WILL BE NECESSARY TO RE-ARRANGE SOME THINGS ..IN THE SPACE FIXED BY THE MOSCOW AGREEMENTS.

"A NUMBER OF MEASURES WHICH WE EARLIER WANTED TO DO IN A WEEK WE WILL OBVIOUSLY DO IN A MONTH. A NUMBER OF MEASURES WHICH WE DID IN A MONTH WILL TAKE A YEAR OR MORE.

"OF COURSE, IT IS NECESSARY TO ACCEPT THIS HARD REALITY.....", SVOBODA SAID, ADDING THAT "IT IS NECESSARY TO BEGIN THE STRUGGLE ON THIS BASIS."

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